

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A method for providing distributed notification, the method comprising:

receiving a location signal at a base station from a remote device associated with a subscriber, the location signal containing data relating to a location of the device;

determining from the location signal a street address associated with the location of the device; *determining a contact type associated with* y.11

—storing a contact profile that includes respective contact data associated with each of a plurality of contacts associated with the remote device; and—

providing to each of the plurality of contacts and to an emergency service, from the base station, a respective notification message that contains identification data corresponding to an identity of the subscriber and the street address associated with the location of the device.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the location signal from the remote device comprises receiving a location signal that contains global positioning data relating to the location of the device.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original): The method of claim 3, further comprising:

determining from the location signal a longitude and a latitude relating to the location of the remote device.

6. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the location signal from the remote device comprises receiving a location signal that contains a longitude and a latitude relating to the location of the remote device.

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7. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein providing the notification message comprises providing a text notification message to at least one of the contacts.
8. (Original): The method of claim 7, wherein providing the text notification message comprises providing a text notification message based on a text notification template.
9. (Original): The method of claim 8, further comprising:
storing the text notification template; and
modifying the text notification template with event-specific data to form the text notification message.
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10. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein providing the notification message comprises providing a voice notification message to at least one of the contacts.
11. (Original): The method of claim 10, wherein providing the voice notification message comprises providing a voice notification message based on a voice notification template.
12. (Original): The method of claim 11, further comprising:
storing the voice notification template; and
modifying the voice notification template with event-specific data to form the voice notification message.
13. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
determining the identity of the subscriber associated with the remote device.
14. (Original): The method of claim 13, wherein determining the identity of the subscriber comprises retrieving the identity of the subscriber from the contact profile.
15. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
recognizing the occurrence of a triggering event; and

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providing the respective notification messages to each of the plurality of contacts based on the recognition of the occurrence of the triggering event.

16. (Original): The method of claim 15, wherein the triggering event is the pushing of an activation button.

17. (Original): The method of claim 15, wherein the triggering event is the detection of an automobile collision.

18. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein providing the notification message comprises providing a notification message that contains a status of the event.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended): A system for providing emergency notification, the system comprising:

a signal receiver at a base station for receiving location signals that represent a current location of a GPS receiver;

a contact profile data store that contains a contact profile that is associated with a remote device identifier and includes respective data relating to each of a plurality of contacts; and

a signal transmitter at the base station that provides to each of the plurality of contacts and to an emergency service a respective notification message that contains a street address determined from the location signals, the street address corresponding to a location of a remote device associated with the remote device identifier.

23. (Original): The system of claim 22, wherein the contact profile data store further contains a subscriber identifier associated with the remote device identifier.

24. (Original): The system of claim 22, wherein the contact profile data store further contains a respective contact address and contact type associated with each of the plurality of contacts.

25. (Original): The system of claim 22, wherein the transmitter provides at least one notification message to a contact via a telephone connection.

26. (Original): The system of claim 22, wherein the transmitter provides at least one notification message to a contact via an Internet connection.

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27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein determining the street address associated with the location of the device comprises accessing a mapping data store that contains a mapping of longitude/latitude into street address.

29. (Previously presented): The method of claim 28, wherein accessing the mapping data store comprises accessing the mapping data store via a network.

30. (Previously presented): The method of claim 29, wherein accessing the mapping data store comprises accessing a remote processor via the network, providing longitude/latitude data to the remote processor, and receiving a corresponding street address from the remote processor.